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In re Application of:) Confirmation No. 5171
Gary Karlin Michelson)
Serial No.: 09/605,001) Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: June 27, 2000) Examiner: Michael Brown
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF)
INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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